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DATES TO REMEMBER

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday November 1st - 7 PM
Red Cross Building - 101 N. Pat St.
VE Testing @ 6:00 PM - Door Prizes

HAMFEST SCHEDULE

Monroe Hamfest - November 10th

Each Wednesday

Lunch Bunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Golden Corral - Amb. Caffery
Check 146.820 - repeater for info

Each Monday, 7:00 p.m.

AARA Net 146.820 - 600

Each Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

ARES Net 145.370 - 600 PL 103.5

YL/XYL / Filly Net 146.820 - 600

1st & 3rd Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HEAL Net 146.820 - 600



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Cajun Cup

The 2007 AT&T Cajun Cup 10K Road Race

27th Annual Cajun Cup will be held November 3rd at 8:05 am in Downtown Lafayette. This year Cajun Cup will be held in conjunction with Marquis de Lafayette.

Plans for the AARA participation will be basically the same as last year. The AMOS Van will be located in the parking lot across the street from the old Federal Building/Post Office on Jefferson Street.

Danny Griffith K5ARH is the chairperson for this event and a few meetings back, he compiled a list of those who had planned to volunteer along with their T-shirt sizes. Danny will probably have them at the meeting and go over last minute details.

Of course, there will be refreshments after the race in the Parc San Souci at 11:00 AM.

More information can be found at the Cajun Cup home page at:

<http://www.cajuncup10k.com/home.htm>

Maps for the 10K and 1 mile race can be found at:

<http://www.cajuncup10k.com/Maps.htm>

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November AARA General Meeting

At the October General Meeting, Stratos Imvriotis KE5I resigned as our club president. At this meeting, members will nominate and elect a new president to fill in until the election of 2008-2009 officers. If you have any ideas for nominations, please attend the meeting.

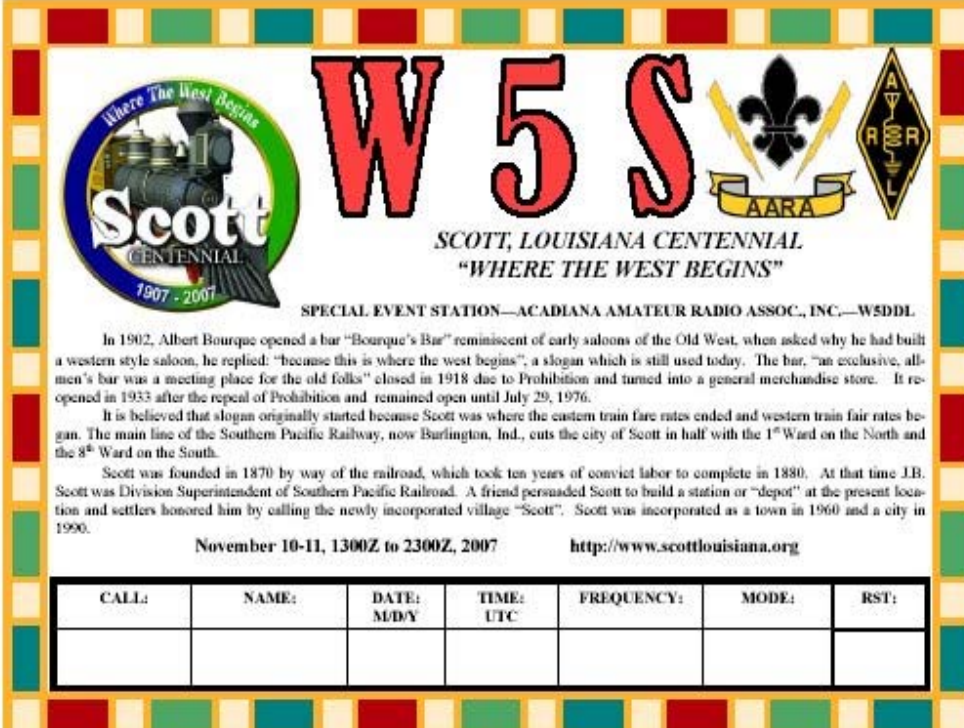
Some of the other topics will be the up-coming Cajun Cup Run, the Scott, Louisiana Centennial Special Event and a few other items up for discussion.

Some of you may not be aware, but the club tower and trailer is no longer with us. This item was sold for the price that the club had agreed upon. The buyer was very pleased with his purchase. The money will be used to buy a lighter and shorter tower with a smaller trailer which not require the resources of a heavy duty towing truck. This will make a much safer and easier operation for our club.

BRING A GUEST TO THE MEETING !

If you have anything to donate as a door prize be sure to bring them to the meeting.

SCOTT LOUISIANA CENTENNIAL SPECIAL EVENT November 10th & 11th, 2007



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SCOTT, LOUISIANA CENTENNIAL
"WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"

SPECIAL EVENT STATION—ACADIANA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC., INC.—W5DDL

In 1902, Albert Bourque opened a bar "Bourque's Bar" reminiscent of early saloons of the Old West, when asked why he had built a western style saloon, he replied: "because this is where the west begins", a slogan which is still used today. The bar, "an exclusive, all-men's bar was a meeting place for the old folks" closed in 1918 due to Prohibition and turned into a general merchandise store. It reopened in 1953 after the repeal of Prohibition and remained open until July 29, 1976.

It is believed that slogan originally started because Scott was where the eastern train fare rates ended and western train fair rates began. The main line of the Southern Pacific Railway, now Burlington, Ind., cuts the city of Scott in half with the 1st Ward on the North and the 3rd Ward on the South.

Scott was founded in 1870 by way of the railroad, which took ten years of convict labor to complete in 1880. At that time J.B. Scott was Division Superintendent of Southern Pacific Railroad. A friend persuaded Scott to build a station or "depot" at the present location and settlers honored him by calling the newly incorporated village "Scott". Scott was incorporated as a town in 1960 and a city in 1990.

November 10-11, 1300Z to 2300Z, 2007 <http://www.scottlouisiana.org>

CALL:	NAME:	DATE: M/D/Y	TIME: UTC	FREQUENCY:	MODE:	RST:

The AARA will do a special event commemorating the City of Scott, Louisiana's Centennial on November 10 & 11, 2007 1300Z-2300Z.

A special 1X1 call has been issued W5S for this event. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help with this even should contact John Martin KA5BSE. We plan to have the AMOS Van placed near the Scott City Hall and operate using the push-up pole, rotator and tri-bander. Use the 146.820 if you need directions.

A certificate (shown above) will be available to those who contact W5S and send in a large SASE plus \$1.00.

The following listing is in the November issue of QST page 100.

Nov 10-Nov 11, 1300Z-2300Z, SCOTT, LA. ACADIANA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, W5S. CITY OF SCOTT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. 7.260 14.265 21.360 28.360. Certificate. AARA, P.O. BOX 51174, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505-1174. WWW.W5DDL.ORG

HEAL NET

Be sure to check in on the HEAL NET every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 1:00 PM local time on the 146.820 repeater in Lafayette.

September HEAL Net Report

DATE:	Medical Personnel	Guest	Medical Facilities	Time / Traffic
10/05/07	6	7	6	28 min/2
10/19/07	4	4	4	15 min/0

October VE Test Session Results

Helen M Bergeron KE5QLU from Morgan City upgraded to General (scored 100%) and said that she might be back next month for the Extra. This is the young lady that passed her Technician last month.

Donald D. Thrasher from the Mamou area passed his Technician.

Jefferel W. Waldrop from KE5PIH from West Lake upgraded to General.

Ashley N. d'Augereau from Breaux Bridge passed her Technician.

The VE's present at this session were: Danny Griffith K5ARH, Rick Breaux N5RLM, Charlie Morrison KI5XP, Albert Fabacher KF5WP and Roland Guidry NA5Q.

Thanks
Danny K5ARH

Upcoming AARA Events for 2007

November

Cajun Cup Run

November 3, 2007

Scott, Louisiana Centennial

November 10 & 11, 2007

December

Cajun Cup Half Marathon

We will probably doing some more Special Events such as the SkyWarn Recognition Day, the Salvation Army Recognition Day, and probably some other events that I am not aware of at this time. The dates and times will be posted in future issues of the LARC.

These events will need some volunteers to help make them a success. Do your part by volunteering and having some of the fun of getting on the air.

**Help Keep Amateur Radio Alive
in Acadiana!**

Former AARA Member Paul Goulart KE5CMU—SK

Lafayette Police have identified the man who died Monday October 22 from injuries he sustained during an assault as Paul Goulart, 50, of Connecticut.

Goulart was employed in Lafayette for sometime, but police believe he was homeless and unemployed at the time of the beating that led to his death.

Goulart was found by police officers Oct. 19 under a tree near the intersection of Sixth Street and Chestnut sore from injuries he sustained from being beaten a few weeks ago. Goulart was transported to a hospital and died Monday from his injuries.

Anyone with information about Goulart or anyone he may have come in contact with him in the past two weeks is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 232-TIPS.

Paul tested at the September 2004 AARA meeting and received the call KE5CMU and was a member of the AARA for a couple of years. He fell on hard times and eventually ended up homeless living in shelters and on the street. During the time he was a club member, he volunteered at numerous times in our events. I am unaware of any family members in this area although he was a ham radio operators and made him part of our family. Say a little prayer for Paul.

Herman KN5GRK

2007 October Simulated Emergency Test Report

Members of the Lafayette and Vermillion Parish ARES participated in the Louisiana State Simulated Emergency Test (SET) on Saturday, November 27th. A command post was set up at the Lafayette Parish EOC and the SET commenced at 0800 CDT with a 2 meter net on the 146.82 repeater in Lafayette with Herman KN5GK as NCS operating from his QTH. Check-ins from all medical facilities, served agencies and individual were logged into the net. At 0818, Jim N5NVP called in with emergency traffic from the scene of the Acadiana High School stadium with news of a stand collapsing with numerous injuries and possible fatalities. This was the scenario for the Lafayette Parish SET. Vermillion Parish scenario was a Hazardous Material spill on HWY 14 which was called in by Dane KE5HSX.

N5NVP kept formal emergency traffic from the Acadiana High School, indicating fires, and even rioting pouring into the Lafayette EOC, which had them pretty well jumping but they hung in there. Jim had given me a land line and wanted to know if we wanted to “turn the heat up”, I replied “NO! this is their first SET maybe next time”!

Formal NTS traffic was passed from our 2 meter net, the Lafayette EOC, Vermillion EOC, Heart Hospital of Lafayette, State EOC in Baton Rouge, and on the HF Statewide Net on 3873 and 7285 KHz frequencies.

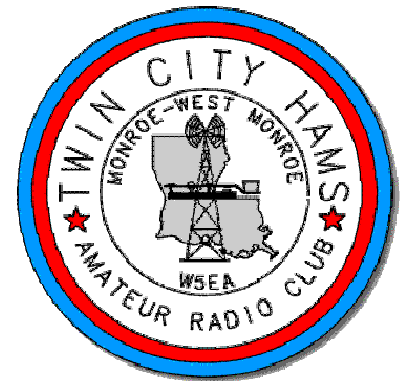
The exercise cranked down at 1104 CDT and we all met at the EOC for a briefing and evaluation on how we had faired during this SET. We all agreed that we do have some things we need to improve upon, but really we all pulled together and did better than expected. We had expected more personnel from the medical facilities to be on hand.

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Monroe Hamfest

Saturday, November 10th, 2007
Barak Shrine Temple
6620 Frontage Road
Monroe, LA

Sponsored by: Twin City Ham Radio Club.



Doors open at 8:00 AM
Admission: \$5.00

Browse equipment and accessories, and enjoy food, fellowship, special forums, and prizes !!!

Grand Prizes:

- 1st—Yaesu 857D HF/VHF/UHF all mode
- 2nd—Yaesu 1802M 2 meter mobile
- 3rd—Yaesu VX-150 2 meter HT

More info at:
<http://www.tchams.org>

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday Nov. 4

On August 8, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the *Energy Policy Act of 2005*. This Act changed the time change dates for Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. Beginning in 2007, DST will begin on the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November. The Secretary of Energy will report the impact of this change to Congress. Congress retains the right to resume the 2005 Daylight Saving Time schedule once the Department of Energy study is complete.

Be sure to set your clocks back early Sunday morning.

Riley Hollingsworth Retires

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QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 23 ARLB023
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 25, 2007
To all radio amateurs

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ARLB023 Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, Special Counsel, Retires

Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, Special Counsel in the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, announced his retirement this week, effective Thursday, January 3, 2008.

While his successor has not been named, Hollingsworth was quick to point out that the FCC's Amateur Radio enforcement program will continue.

Hollingsworth told the ARRL: "After about a year of thinking about the 'if not now, when?' question, I decided to retire January 3. I love working for the FCC and I've always had great jobs, but this one involving the Amateur Radio Service has been the most fun and I have enjoyed every day of it."

He continues, "For nine years I've worked with the best group of licensees on earth, enjoyed your support and tremendous FCC support and looked forward every day to coming to work. The Amateur Radio enforcement program will continue without missing a beat, and after retirement I look forward to being involved with Amateur Radio every way I can. I thank all of you for being so dedicated and conscientious, and for the encouragement you give us every day."

NNNN/EX



11/5	ROBERT	KE5LBQ
11/7	RICHARD	KE5NIP
11/8	PAM	KC5IOD
11/11	LEWIS	KE5DGM
11/13	BETTY	K5BMC
11/16	ROWDY	KE5LBX
11/22	PETE	W5HZA
11/24	CARLE	KD5TCJ
11/28	RACHEL	KE5KEZ
12/8	FRED	KE5LP
12/9	ROLAND	NA5Q



Some members failed to put their birthdays on their applications for renewal / membership application, this is why some may not be on the list.

November Special Events & Contests

Nov 3	W8F—Commemorating the loss of the Edmund Fitzgerald
Nov 3 & 4	WA0NQA—72nd Annual Arart Shrine Circus
Nov 9-12	Numerous stations honoring Veteran's Day
Nov 10	W5G—Oklahoma Centennial Statehood Day
Nov 10	W0FSB—Honoring theFive Sullivan Brothers-Marine Corps Birthday-Pappy Boyington
Nov 10	NI6IW—USS Midway CV-41
Nov 10 & 11	W5S—Scott, Louisiana Centennial Special Event
Nov 10 & 11	K7R—NASCAR Race at Phoenix International Raceway
Nov 10-25	TM8CRI—80th Birthday of Conference Radiotelegraphique Internationale-Paris, France
Nov 11	W5KID—USS Kid Veteran's Day-Baton Rouge, LA
Nov 17	K7NRA—National Rifle Association Birthday
Nov 24 & 25	W6OI—10-10 Work all US call areas-10 meters only

These are just a few of the Special Events & Contests
Check QST or ARRL Website for details and QSL information.

Welcome New AARA Members

The following are first time new members to our club. If there are any ham related problems, questions or opinions you may have, we would like to hear from you. Don't hesitate to call upon our membership for help.

PETE TOTARO—W5HZA
JIM BOOKTER—N5NVP
KEITH VERRET—KE5QKE
JOHN ALLEN—NØJA

We would like to thank the Salvation Army of Lafayette for the use of their copy machine to print the 25 newsletters that we send out each month and to Gulf Coast Specialties Printing for the donation of paper and labels used for the LARC.

Ham Radio Classes at Children's Museum of Acadiana

At this time, the Children's Museum of Acadiana is allowing us space in their auditorium to hold classes to obtain a Technician radio license.

The classes commence at 6:00 PM and conclude around 8:00 PM on Thursday evening. At this time, three class sessions have been completed with four more to go ending on November 15th. Testing will be done after the last class or on the Thursday following Thanksgiving.

So far there are 23 individuals taking part in the class with ages ranging from 10 years on up. There are four youths aged 10, 12, 15 and 16 taking the course. They are from one family, Michael Pitre W5RU is the minister of their church. Also, one employee from the CMA is taking the class! Other class members are from Crowley, Duson, Lafayette, New Iberia, Carencro and Jeanerette.

Everyone in the class appears to be following the teaching material and are excited. They do appear for the classes on time. The instructors thus far have been Roland NA5Q, Nick K5QXJ and Charlie K15XP. The instructors are utilizing the Microsoft PowerPoint presentations given to previous classes held. The following instructors are schedule for the next 4 weeks, Glenn KD5NVC, John KA5BSE, Nick K5QXJ and Rick N5RLM.

Danny K5ARH and his VEC Team will perform the testing session at the museum on the date selected. The CMA is providing refreshments for instructors and students.

Roland NA5Q



CLARC Prize Winners

Yaesu FT-897D:—Lonnie Jacobs Sr. W5LPJ of Leesville

Yaesu FT-8800:—Paul Aaron KD5JRK of Pineville

Yaesu FT-60R:—Jessie Tilghman W5JZQ of Leesville

\$500 Cash:—Herman Campbell, KN5GRK of Lafayette

6500 watt Generator:—Charles Bowman, KD5SLN of Lecompte

A big thanks to all attended and supported the Central Louisiana Amateur Radio Club's 2007 Ham-fest on October 13, 2007

Scott Wren, KD5DFL
Ex-President
www.clarc.us

SET Report (continued from page 3)

The following is a breakdown of those that operated during the SET.

Medical Facilities:

KE5KJD Larry @ UMC

KE5NIJ David @ Heart Hospital of Lafayette

KE5NTW Brockman @ Abbeville General

KC5JPD John @ Acadian Ambulance

KE5PWN Mike @ Lallie-Kemp Hospital in Amite, LA Tangipohoa Parish

Served Agencies:

KA5EOC Lafayette Parish EOC

WB5LHS Louisiana State EOC—Baton Rouge

K5LSA Lafayette Salvation Army

KE5JXC Vermillion Parish EOC

Those that operated the Lafayette Parish EOC command post were:

WA5TNK Ed

KA5BSE John

KE5CGN Dags

W4JHC John

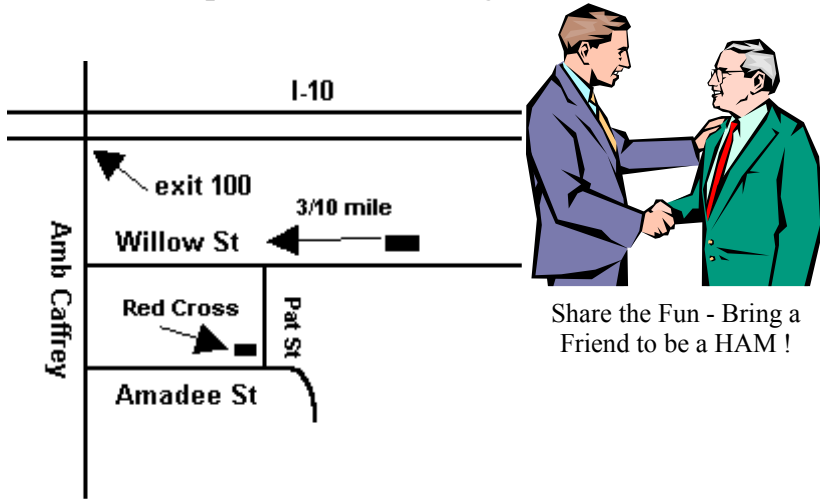
K5FNQ Art

KD5NVC Glenn

Herman Campbell KN5GRK—Lafayette Parish Assistant EC

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AARA GENERAL MEETING
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Red Cross Building, 101 N. Pat St., Scott, LA
7:00 PM - VE TESTING @ 6:00 PM - DOOR PRIZES
REFRESHMENTS

COMPLEMENTARY
ISSUE

Special Pumpkin Muffins

(from the month of November — Teche Federal Bank Calendar)

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| 2 cups all purpose flour | 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger |
| 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar | 1/2 cup butter, melted |
| 1/3 cup sugar | 1/2 cup canned pumpkin* |
| 1 tablespoon baking powder | 1/3 cup buttermilk** |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 eggs, slightly beaten |
| 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon | |
| 1/4 teaspoon baking soda | |

**Substitute 1/2 cup fresh cooked pumpkin.*

***Substitute 1 teaspoon vinegar plus enough milk to equal 1/3 cup.*

Heat oven to 400°. Stir together all ingredients except butter, pumpkin, buttermilk and eggs in a large bowl. Stir together all remaining ingredients in medium bowl. Stir into flour mixture just until moistened.

Spoon batter into paper-lined or greased muffin pan. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes, remove from pan.

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to submit, just e-mail it to:

Herman KN5GRK at:
kn5grk@bellsouth.net



FCC LICENSE INFO SERVICE

The FCC toll-free (WATS) number for Amateur Radio license inquiries - including inquiries about vanity and new call signs. The number, 888-225-5322, will connect callers to the FCC National Call Center, handled by the FCC's Consumer Information Bureau. Amateurs having ULS problems or questions should contact the FCC's ULS Technical Support staff at 202-414-1250 or ulscmm@fcc.gov. Web site:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

New callsign information can also be obtained from the ARRL/VEC at 860-594-3000.

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec>

The mailing address to the FCC is: Federal Communications Commission, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg PA 17325-7245